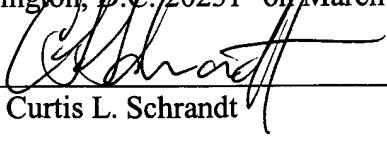


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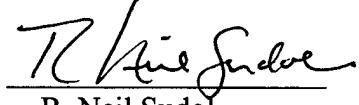
Enclosed herewith is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, duly executed by the inventors, in the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

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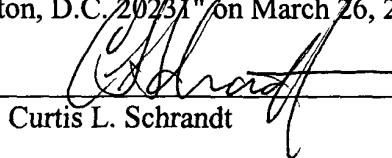
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REQUEST TO CORRECT NAME OF APPLICANT

SIR:

Please note that there is an error in the spelling of the second named applicant in the above-identified patent application. Specifically, the spelling of the name of applicant Andrew ZANETTINO is incorrect. The correct spelling, as set forth in the Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith, is Andrew ZANNETTINO.

The Applicants respectfully request that Andrew ZANNETTINO's name be corrected in

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